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Response to

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September 16, 1991

Mr. Robert M. Apple
Director of Operations
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RE: Proposed gondola storage area and a pit in Building I.
Hydrocarbon Recyclers Inc. d/b/a USPCI (HRI)
Wichita, Kansas
EPA I.D. Number: KSD007246846

Dear Mr. Apple:

During our RCRA inspection for your facility on September 10, 1991, a pit was found in Building I. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) does not have any documentation regarding the existence of this pit. Therefore, written documentation was requested through Mr. Steve Keiter of HRI regarding the background and the structural integrity of this pit. KDHE has discussed this unit with the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII.

HRI may cover the pit with concrete. HRI will be required to take addition soil borings around or within the pit when going through the final closure plan for Building I which will be included in the Part B application.

Regarding the storage capacity that Mr. Brett Morton provided me on September 11, 1991, there was a new proposed gondola storage area to be included as part of the Part A. This new proposal will need to be evaluated in accordance with 40 CFR Part 270.72(a) and (d). Please submit information regarding the gondola storage building to me as soon as possible.



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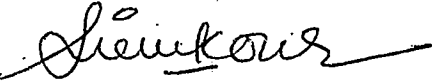
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Thank you for your cooperation with the Hazardous Waste Section.
If you have any question regarding this letter, please contact me
at (913) 296-1612.

Sincerely,



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C: Mark Matthews - EPA Region VII ✓
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Steve Keiter - HRI Wichita